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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte NILS R.C. RYDBECK
and JOHN FUSSELL

Appeal No. 2002-1249
Application No. 09/025,395

REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on July 22, 2002 (Paper No. 23). The application is being returned to the examiner for consideration of the statement submitted and notification to the applicant to indicate if his submission meets the criteria as forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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